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on this quay, including three small cranes, three electric cranes of American origin, and a slewing turret crane.

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- no coal depot in Ventspils. Bunkering coal was brought alongside in lighters. tugboat TAIFUN, a powerful tug with a
 high bridge and a mainmast, a brown smokestack with a red band with harmer
 and sickle emblem, and a black top, served as harbor tugboat in Ventspils.

 It had two lifeboats and a twin-pole mast on the fantail, two powerful searchlights about one meter in diameter on the compass deck, and two fire monitors.
- 7. Soviet lighter 176 was berthed at the loading quay. It had probably unloaded cargo and was waiting for a seagoing tugboat. A ferry which plies between the loading quay and the opposite river bank was also berthed close to the loading quay. On the opposite river bank was a landing stage, near the road running to the town. A rather large radio station with a radio mast was located along this road. The station was surrounded by a high board fence.
- 8. The following ships were observed entering or leaving Ventspils harbor during the period from 22 to 26 March 1954:

Date	Ship	Gross Tonnage	Nationality	Remarks
22 March	MS SERGO	7,600	USSR	Left in ballast
23 March	SS BELOOSTROV	2,916	USSR	Left with cargo
24 March	SS SYGULDA	1,800	USSR	Put in and tied up to the upriver load- ing quay
24 March	SS TARTU	1,450	USSR	Took on colza and oil cakes at upriver loading quay
24 March	SS NIVA	1,445	USSR	Left with oil cake cargo
24 March	SS VALDAY	2,400	USSR	Berthed at loading quay to take on cargo
24 March	SS CHULYM	2,735	USSR	Put in and left harbor again on 25 March

26 March SS SEVAN

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2)	South	ern mole.			
3)	Hew w	ater tower,	about 40 meters	high.	
4)	Two n	ew fish can	neries.		
5)	Quay	for ships w	aiting to load or	unload.	
6)		of the t ships 507	HI and NIVA until	24 March.	
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8)	Berth	of Soviet	lighter 176.		
9)	Loadi	ng quay, abo	ut 400 meters long	S •	
0)	Ferry	•			
1)	Berth	s of Soviet	military vessels	•	
2)	Milita	ary buildin	g with radio stati	ion.	
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